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We have received the additional information requested from Brewer, Eddington, and Holden on approved developments or in process within the 'Action Area', as defined in the Biological Assessment (BA) for the project.

The revised Biological Assessment has been re-submitted to Federal Highway Administration. Upon acceptance by FHWA it will be submitted to USFWS for their review and comments. As previously mentioned the 'Formal Consultation' process and issuance of the Biological Opinion by USFWS may take up to 155 days to complete upon acceptance of the document by USFWS.

MaineDOT will post the March 11, 2013 Draft Responses to Substantive Comments document that was submitted as supporting documentation to the request for the LEDPA determination by the Army Corps of Engineers. The document should be available on the project website by next Monday. It should be noted that the document is a draft document subject to revision.

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